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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street SW
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Re: WT Docket No. 12-70; ET Docket No. 10-142
Ex Parte Notice

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, June 18, 2012, Jay Monroe, Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of Globalstar, Inc. ("Globalstar"), L. Barbee Ponder IV, General Counsel & Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, for Globalstar, Steve Berman of Lawler, Metzger, Keeney & Logan, LLC, and I met with John Leibovitz, Jeremy Marcus, Peter Daronco, Kevin Holmes, Chris Helzer, Mary Woytek, and Steve Zak of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; Gardner Foster of the International Bureau; and Geraldine Matisse of the Office of Engineering and Technology.

At these meetings, Globalstar's representatives provided an update on the status of Globalstar's global "Big LEO" mobile satellite service ("MSS") network, which it uses today to provide affordable, high-quality MSS to over 475,000 customers in over 120 countries around the world. We described Globalstar's provision of mission-critical MSS offerings to the public, and discussed the public safety benefits of Globalstar's innovative "SPOT" family of MSS devices, which to date have been used to initiate over 1,800 rescues on land and at sea, in 70 countries. We also apprised Commission staff regarding Globalstar's ongoing deployment of its second-generation Big LEO satellite network. Globalstar has launched the first eighteen satellites of its second-generation MSS constellation, and an additional launch of six satellites is planned by the end of the year. Globalstar's state-of-the-art second-generation MSS network should support reliable voice and data service for consumers, government and public safety personnel, commercial users, and other customers in the U.S. and internationally well into the next decade.

Globalstar's representatives commended the Commission for issuing its March 2012 Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on terrestrial operations in the 2 GHz MSS band, and expressed support for the basic elements of its "AWS-4" proposal in that proceeding. We urged that the Commission adopt an order in the 2 GHz proceeding as soon as possible, and move forward expeditiously with a rulemaking proposal for similar terrestrial flexibility in the Big LEO band. By establishing a clear, stable framework for MSS-terrestrial operations in these bands, the

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Commission would quickly add this MSS spectrum to the nation's broadband spectrum supply and help to alleviate the growing broadband spectrum deficit. In addition, a new regulatory framework for terrestrial operations in the Big LEO band would enhance the sustainability of MSS, benefiting consumers and public safety personnel in unserved and underserved areas.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), this *ex parte* notification is being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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